value of Three Thousand Fower Hundred Nynety Seaven poundes Liber JJ of Tobaccoe As by a Bill of Perticulars heere in Cort by the said John Produced doeth appeare, The said Mathias in Consideracon thereof did Assume uppon himselfe, & to the said John did faithfully pmise, That he the said Mathias The said Three Thousand Fower Hundred Nynety Seaven poundes of Tobaccoe to him the said John would well & Truely Satisfye & pay when thereunto requiered, Notwithstandinge which the said Mathias his promise & Assumpcon to him the said John soe made as aforesaid Little Regardinge, Butt Devisinge & fraudulently intendinge him the said John of the same to deceive & defraud, The same unto the said John though thereunto requiered hath not paide Butt doeth Altogether refuse to pay the Same, whereuppon the said John Saith he is Dampnifyed & hath Losse to the value of Five Thousand pounds of Tobaccoe, And thereuppon he bringeth his Suite &c.

And whereuppon the said Mathias De Costa by Kenelm Cheseldyne his Attorny doeth Come & Defende the force & Injury when &c, And sayeth he did not Assume in manner & forme as the said John Tully above hath Declared, And of this he putts himselfe uppon the Country, And the said John likewise.

Afterwards to witt the Fowerteenth day of this Instant December att the same Cort before Charles Calvert Ésqr Cheife Justice & other his Associate Justices att or said Provinciall Cort att St Maries Came the above named John Tully Senr by Daniell Jenifer his Attorney & the Jurors Sworne beinge ready to give upp their verdict Butt the said Kenelm Cheseldyne not appearinge for the said Mathias De Costa It was therefore Granted by the Cort heere That the said [p. 113] John Tully Senr shall recover agt the said Mathias De Costa the said Sume of Three Thousand Fower Hundred & Nynety seaven poundes of Tobaccoe beinge soe much Adjudged him for his said Debt by the Justices heere, And the said Mathias in mercy &c.

John Tully Senr Plt agt Comand was then given to the Sherriffe of Mathias De Costa St Maries County That of the Goods & Chattles of Mathias De Costa within yor Balliwicke you Cause to be made the Sume of Three Thousand Fower Hundred Nynety Seaven poundes of Tobaccoe beinge A Certaine Debt which John Tully Sent by the Consideracon of or Justices of or Provinciall Cort att or Citty of St Maries the Fowerteenth day of this Instant December weere Adjudged for his said Debt which he had by Occasion of A Certaine Accon of Trespas uppon the Case whereof the said Mathias De Costa is Convict And that the Tobaccoe by you soe made you Deliver unto the said John Tully Senr And of the Execucon of this yor writt you make Retorne to or Justices of or Provinciall Cort to be held att St Maries the Fowerteenth day of February next And have you there this writt &c.